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I am appalled that the proposed settlement even exists. It fails to provide any adequate safeguard for consumers and competitors. Microsoft has, as has been shown by their history, ignored any and all rules or regulations that they felt infringed on their strategic plans. The 1985 agreement was ineffective, and something much more stringent and specific is necessary. Along with this, there must be a mechanism to check and enforce it.

Microsoft has put all of its legal, political, and monetary might behind its current efforts to derail any efforts to level the playing field. The number of telephone and email solicitations from Microsoft supported groups has been tremendous, and shows just how much Microsoft is trying to manipulate the system.

Please don't allow Microsoft to corrupt the process. Their practices have been deemed illegal, and it is now time to ensure that those practices stop, and that those who have been harmed are given reparations.

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